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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN  
STATES AND THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF CUBA

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba,

Resolved to expand joint activities in support of efforts to achieve higher levels of economic and social progress for their peoples,

Motivated by the close ties which have united the two peoples throughout their history and by the legacy of their national heroes, José Martí and Benito Juárez,

Convinced that they can contribute to the achievement of higher levels of co-operation in Latin America as a basis for true economic independence of the Latin American peoples,

Desiring to further stimulate reciprocal co-operation within the framework of the Latin American Economic System,

Welcoming the co-operation efforts undertaken so far in the sugar, iron and steel engineering, petroleum, petrochemical and other industries,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The Parties shall promote and develop economic and industrial co-operation between the two States by means of specific and mutually advantageous projects related to the economic and social development goals of both countries.

*Article II.* The economic and industrial co-operation between the Parties to this Agreement shall consist mainly of:

- Joint formulation of industrial development projects;
- Joint industrial investments;
- Establishment of joint and/or multinational companies for the joint production and marketing of manufactured goods;
- Exchange of technical information;
- Exchange of information on the organization and operation of industrial activities;
- Exchange of experiences in industrial production;
- Exchange of scientific know-how and provision of the necessary technical assistance for the execution of the agreed activities;
- Any other action on which the two Parties may agree.

*Article III.* The terms, conditions, financing and implementation procedures for each of the specific projects shall be established by means of special agreements formulated by the respective agencies of the two Parties.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force provisionally on 21 August 1975 by signature, and definitively on 10 August 1976, the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 5 and 10 August 1976) by which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article VI (1).

*Article IV.* 1. For the purposes of the implementation of this Agreement, an intergovernmental working group shall be established to review the relevant issues, determine the arrangements and draw up the programmes to be implemented in each field, approve the conditions under which co-operation shall take place, periodically review the annual programme of activities, evaluate the entire programme every six months and make recommendations to the Governments with a view to the further development of co-operation.

2. The intergovernmental working group for economic and industrial co-operation may establish any subsidiary working groups which may be deemed necessary for the satisfactory achievement of the proposed goals. Such groups shall consist of specialized organs to be determined in each country.

3. The intergovernmental working group for economic and industrial co-operation shall draw up its rules of procedure for adoption at its first meeting, to be held within ninety days after the signing of this Agreement.

*Article V.* Any agreement, protocol or document concerning economic and industrial co-operation concluded by organs or institutions of the two Parties prior to the signing of this Agreement shall be subject to the stipulations set forth therein and shall be deemed to constitute an integral part thereof.

*Article VI.* 1. This Agreement shall enter into force provisionally on the date on which it is signed, and definitively on the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures required by their respective legislations.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely and may be denounced at any time by either of the Parties. In that event, its validity shall expire six months after the date of receipt of the denunciation.

3. The expiry mentioned in the previous paragraph shall not affect the implementation of projects already in progress.

DONE AND SIGNED in two equally authentic copies at Havana on 21 August 1975.

For the Government  
of the United Mexican States:

[LUIS ECHEVERRÍA ALVAREZ]

For the Revolutionary Government  
of the Republic of Cuba:

[FIDEL CASTRO RUZ]